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For: SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND  
CUTTING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: M. O. Budd

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**